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Exhibit: AGD/1

HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] S003

This written statement is produced by [REDACTED] S003, produced at Colchester RMP Station on 24 May 2004.

I confirm that I was part of a 3 PARA patrol, engaged in peacekeeping duties on the road between Nahr Al Ez and Al Ferka village on 11 May 2003.

My role within the patrol would have been initially to secure the perimeter area of any scene and assist with the search and detention of any suspects.

When I attended the scene in the second Army vehicle both suspects had already been removed from their vehicle and were on the floor.

I totally deny any involvement in the alleged unlawful assaults upon Mr Adhem Abdullah. I never subjected him to any assault, kick, punch or never used my weapon to inflict injuries upon his person.

Any contact I would have had with either suspect would have been limited to accepted stop and search procedure.

I totally deny subjecting any other person, including bystanders (in particular females) to any violence whatsoever.

I can confirm that I received my desert kit in Feb 2003, just prior to my deployment to Iraq. I was issued with 1 set of body armour, desert boots and webbing. All of these items have been surrendered to the RMP investigators in Iraq.

Due to the nature of this deployment I would wear this desert kit on a daily basis for protection. I can recall that in the period from Feb 2003 until I left Iraq in Jun 2003, I encountered numerous situations when I would be in close proximity with individuals both from Iraq and coalition forces who had sustained blood injuries. Such contact would lead to the inevitable transfer of blood.

Signed: [REDACTED] S003

Dated: 24th May 2004

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